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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TAKAHISA UEDA et al.

Serial No.: 10/527,624

Filed: March 10, 2005

For: MATERIAL FOR GLAND PACKING
AND THE GLAND PACKING

Art Unit: 3765

Examiner: Shaun R. Hurley

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: